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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Simari
Serial No. : 09/980,525
Filed : March 18, 2002
Title : ADENOVIRUS VECTORS ENCODING BRAIN NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE

Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Brian Whiteman

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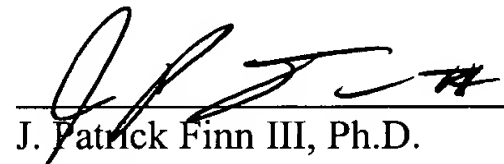
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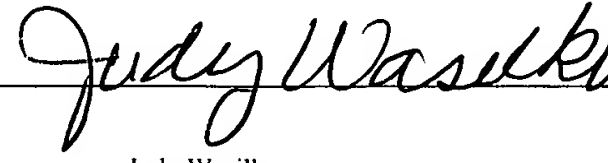

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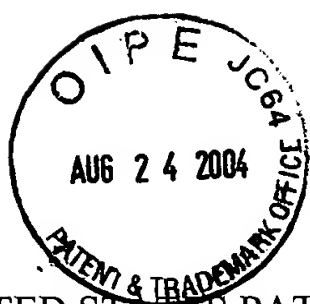
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF APRIL 28, 2004

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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